Tools for managing information

App	Description?
Diigo	**What:** Study tool, that allows users to bookmark webpages, create a personal library of resources using a personal tagging system. Users can take notes on the bookmarked page using interactive 'sticky notes' and highlight relevant text on the page.
	Great For: Collecting resources for studying, or research. Organise project resources under different chapter headings and use tagging to sort, find and connect. Share with teammates, colleagues or group project members.
Reddit	**What:** Social news aggregation in a bulletin board style. Users can post articles, write blog posts, share images, links etc and other users can vote the post up or down. High positive voted posts will appear first on the user's timeline/front page/community page. Communities typically have moderators who can suspend or ban members for violation of community terms.
	Great For: Finding and joining communities around your interests; Reddit has communities for almost everything, from photography, to news, to books/films/other entertainment media etc. Finding the most popular information for a topic, as voted by Reddit Users.
LinkedIn	**What:** Social Networking for professional employment – share articles/videos, blog about your work, connect with peers, colleagues or connections made at conferences etc. Add your CV, skills and professional development, job search and network with relevant interests.
	Great For: Keeping your CV up to date, finding peers in your field, researching the company and key staff members before an interview, learning new skills using the LinkedIn Training.
Evernote	**What:** An app designed for note taking, organising, task management, and archiving. It allows users to create notes, which can be text, image and video files or saved web content. These can be stored and synchronised across multiple devices.
	Great For: Storing information for later reference (to do lists, memos, articles, various tickets, passes and receipts). These bits of info can be sorted, stored and shared with others.
Feedly	**What:** Collect all your trusted information sources together into one place, using RSS technology. Train the Feedly algorithm to filter the feeds for you, by relevancy, source and topics etc.
	Great For: Keeping up to date on news and information while filtering out the 'noise' of untrustworthy sources or irrelevant topics and without needing to spend time going to each source independently.

Gmail	**What:** Free web-based email service. You can use the basic email functionality, or set up email alerts from information sources, create filters to channel the updates into relevant folders etc.
	Great For: Keeping abreast of latest information through personalised email alert and filtering/sorting/storing systems.
Mendeley	**What:** Combines document and reference management with online social networking for researchers; so you can save interesting information, annotate and manage it, see what others are reading in a subject area. Available on desktop and mobile versions, works with all browsers.
	Great For: Managing stores of documents, generate references, citations and bibliographies using their inbuilt tools. Network with other researchers, career development and find funding opportunities.
Twitter	**What:** Microblogging site. Tweet allowance is 280 characters, including emojis. Tweets can include up to 4 images, or one link (including video). Follow other accounts, grow your own following. An option to make your account private is available. Recent updates allow 'hiding' replies to a tweet.
	Great For: Use #hashtags to find and connect with other people or topics, read or create threads on interesting topics, share images or links or videos, build community. Follow famous people, or key members of your field, or even brands/news outlets etc.
BBC News & Weather	**What:** Up-to-date news and weather information. Can be customised to your personal preferences, so that you can see local information.
	Great For: Watching breaking news live as it happens, reading all the latest news articles from home and abroad, searching back through to previous news, keeping an eye on the weather.
(e)Science News	**What:** Science news aggregator, latest articles and blogs collected and shared on one site. Find all relevant and up-to-date science news, sorted by date or topic – from Astronomy to Medicine to Climate to Archaeology to Sociology.
	Great For: Finding the latest science information from across the sources all stored in one place for ease of access – great for research or study, or simply keeping abreast of the latest information.
Techmeme	**What:** Technology news aggregator, latest articles, blogs and tweets collected and shared on one site. Sources the articles/information from all over, including Reddit.
	Great For: Keeping abreast of the latest technology-based information, articles and social conversations.

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